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Alfred Tennyson, the poet, died in the early hours of Thursday morning, Oct. 6th. The great poet passed away as if in sleep, and the watchers could hardly distinguish the final moment.

Laughter is an involuntary action due to muscular excitement. Anything that strikes the beholder as highly incongruous or ridiculous compels laughter. He can no more help laughing than he can help breathing. Some school teachers seem to forget this. Children are often punished for laughing aloud in school, when the noise was wholly involuntary and as much of a surprise to them as to the teacher. Most of you remember of being yanked out onto the floor for a little burst of laughter in school that you could not help had you been certain you would be hanged for it. Many teachers do not know, or at least do not stop to reflect, that laughter is not a voluntary action, and that a person is not responsible. Instead of punishing the laughter it would be much more rational to punish the person who provoked him to laughter. You might just as reasonably punish a child for being red-headed or lop-eared as to punish him for an involuntary burst of laughter.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

A lady whose husband is worth about twenty-five thousand dollars, took a pillow case full of hops to a lady living at Eleanora recently and received her paltry pay for the same. The poke had been tied with a little strip of cloth about one-half inch wide and a foot long. The rich woman asked that the string be given back to her and said, "your house is large and it takes all the rags we can gather up to make carpet for it." This is only an illustration of the niggardness of some people who have considerable of this world's goods. It may be that when such people start out in life necessity demanded that the utmost care be taken to make both ends meet, but as prosperity smilingly entered their home it found there a little bud of stinginess which was tenderly nurtured and fondly caressed until at last, like a spoiled child, it ruled the household with a hand of tyranny. This is not always so with people who have money, and worked hard to get it, but such people do live in Jefferson county. Misers are not all planted four feet in the ground. We once heard a story of a man who would occasionally hire his children for a penny apiece to go to bed without their supper and then take the money from them in the morning. It is an old and common saying that the more of this world's goods people get the more they want. Is it any wonder evil stalks abroad in the land when the great bulk of humanity is constantly looking for the "root of all evil." It is right and just, in fact a duty, for people to economize, but there is a vast difference between economy and stinginess.

Women have been Billingsgate fish-women, and plowed with a cow as a yoke-fellow, and there was no talk about their "usurping the place of men," writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in her popular department "Just Among Ourselves" in the October Ladies' Home Journal. They were so like the Billingsgate man and the donkey that the world was not stirred to save them from being unsexed. If the "modern maiden," with an inheritance of refinement and education, and with possibilities far beyond those which the gentle maiden of a hundred years ago, trained to stand straight by being strapped to "back boards," and to converse sweetly by practicing "prime" and "prism," and to make rose conserves and fine laces, could by the wildest stretch of imagination conceive—if, I say, this young woman is going to become a swaggering fop, or a bluff boor, she is throwing away her birth-right for a mess of garbage. Girls, I beg of you, mothers, I implore you, to keep sacred every gentle grace of womanhood. It is your right. Do not let a false social standard, or a discouraged heart, wrest it from you. If you have leisure, and live in a city, beware how you sink below the manners of a gentleman while you array yourself in the garb of one. The country girl is quite as much in danger. She may be "loud" in her fashions and in her conduct, and I know of no place where there is more painful exhibition of unwomanliness on the part of young girls than on village streets. A girl who from babyhood is nurtured in the spirit of a noble graciousness, though she live in the humblest cottage will be a lady always.

How wonderfully true it is that little things of life tell in the long run; the word spoken at the right moment; the help given at the right time; the sympathy quickly expressed, and the cordial greeting that "doeth good like medicine." It takes but a push to start a stone rolling down hill, and many a heavy-hearted human being has been sent into the depths because of a push in the wrong direction. It may be because it is easier to push than to pull that we move along with the crowd, saying inwardly, "each one for himself," and scarcely think it worth while to lend a helping hand where help is needed. We forget that by the persistent doing of little things, deeds of kindness and consideration, we are building up stepping-stones to higher spheres of usefulness. The great philanthropists were not born great, nor did they have greatness thrust upon them, but they achieved greatness by a long-continued attention of little things that would have escaped the observation of people differently constituted. The inventor cannot hope to win success unless he gives the most minute attention to all the little details which go to make up the perfect working model. Insignificant things! Where are they? What are they? What seems so to us may be the very things on which hangs great events, stupendous schemes, and dire disaster. The hinge is not the the largest part of a door, but how much depends upon it! The key-stone is but a small part of the arch, yet it supports the whole structure. And in morals, as well as mechanics, we will find that carelessness in regard to little things, the neglect of which we are pleased to call trifles, have been the cause of pitiful wrecks and failures, of disappointments, heartaches, and an endless train of evils. An old proverb advises us to "look well to the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves," which is only another way of emphasizing the importance of the little things of life.

Hamburg is becoming itself again. "Beer-guzzlers" are devoting more time at the beer gardens and church going is on the wane, and dance halls have been opened again. The number of cholera cases in the Caucasus during August and September was 127,273, and the number of deaths 64,767.

Mr. Howells has given the title of "The Coast of Bohemia" to his new novel of American girl life which is about to be published in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. The novelist says of the story that "it is about the prettiest thing I have ever done."

A grand procession two miles long and taking two hours to pass a given point was witnessed in Dublin on the anniversary of Parnell's death, as an evidence that the Irishmen have not forgotten him.

When the hair begins to come out in combing, shows a weakness of the scalp that calls for immediate attention. The best preparation to arrest further loss of hair and restore the scalp to a healthy condition is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Services in the New Stone Church.
[DuBois Courier.]
The Presbyterian congregation yesterday held the first services in their new church. The steam heating apparatus was not in shape at the opera house, where services have been held since last spring, and Saturday it was decided to go to the new church and the basement room was cleaned and chairs put in. The new quarters are convenient and pleasant and will be used until the church is dedicated.

Home Life of Dickens.
The series of reminiscence articles of "My Father as I Recall Him," by Mamie Dickens, the oldest and favorite daughter of Charles Dickens, will begin in the next issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* by an entertaining narration of Dickens' personal habits, and an inner glimpse of home life.

To Our Patrons.
Having dissolved partnership, it is necessary that all outstanding accounts be settled before the 1st of November, 1892, to save trouble thereafter. People knowing themselves indebted to us, will please respond to the above notice.
THOMAS BROS.

Wanted.
Everybody to buy \$10.00 worth of goods and get the *Goform Magazine* for a year free as it is full of useful reading matter on many subjects of interest to the old and young.
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For Sale.
A well finished house, suitable for a boarding house, in Prescottville. For further particulars, inquire at Cam, Mitchell's office, or at the office of the secretary of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association.

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Men's Fine Dress Suits - 14.00 worth 17.00
These Suits are made in Sacks, Cutaways, Double Breasted Sacks, Three Button Cutaways and Straight Buttons.

Second Shot.
Boy's Good Suits - \$1.00 worth \$1.50
Boy's Heavy Suits - 1.50 worth 2.00
Boy's Fine Suits - 3.00 worth 4.00
Boy's Dress Suits - 5.00 worth 6.00
These Suits are Double or single Breasted with long or knee pants, ages from 3 years to 19 years.

Third Shot.
Men's Serviceable Overcoats from \$2.50 up to \$ 5.00
Men's Lightweight Overcoats from 5.00 up to 10.00
Men's Fine Dress Overcoats from 8.00 up to 20.00
Men's Heavy Storm Overcoats from 7.00 up to 18.00
All sizes from a 34 up to heavyweights 44.

Fourth Shot.
Suit of Underwear, all wool for \$1.00 worth \$1.50
A Good Stiff Hat for 1.25 worth 1.75
A Good Soft Hat for 75 cents worth 1.00
A Good Serviceable Pair of Gloves 50 cents worth 75

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Notice to Subscribers.
A few people who are subscribers to THE STAR have neglected to settle for their subscription. This is an important matter with the printer and should receive your careful consideration.

For Sale.
Celebrated Caledonia sand. No sifting required. Tom McKernan, Drayman.

The Sport of Fortune.
Inventors are proverbially the sport of fortune. A poor fellow of this class named Jobson was once a boarder in a house on Washington place, New York. He had invented a lot of clever things which were of no use to anybody, and he was very hard up. The landlady was a kindly soul and she did not press him for a long time, but at last his debt was so large and his hope of paying it so small that he vanished from the house. Two months later, in the middle of winter, the man reappeared and begged shelter for the night. In his old room he committed suicide. At that very moment an advertisement appeared in a paper calling on Jobson by name to go west and claim his share of a relative's great fortune.—Exchange.

A New Trick.
Old Foggy Proprietor—Why did you treat that shabbily dressed woman so coolly?
Sharp Clerk—You noticed I sold to her, didn't you?
"Yes."
"And the article didn't really suit her?"
"I noticed that."
"She bought it because she thought I thought she couldn't afford it."—New York Weekly.

Friendship and Love.
In the hierarchy of the affections, women place love before friendship; men place friendship before love, as did the man of whom Alphonse Karr told, who, on being refused by a lady who offered to remain his friend, replied; "Thanks, madam, but I do not know you well enough. I love you. I desire to marry you, but my friend—no. Friendship implies knowledge, respect, congeniality of tastes. I would have to know you better before accepting you as a friend."
—San Francisco Argonaut.

Shakespeare.
Billposter (in the country)—What sort of people is that ere company which is coming from Lunnon with "Romeo and Juliet"? Do they do any billing?
Local Amateur—Do any billing? I should think they did. Why, they're billing and cooling all through the show.
Yankee Blade.

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